The Fortress

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CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL

ADMINISTRATION

Betty
Agnes

Seated: (left to right)
Mrs. Ann Whitman; Miss Emma Webber; Mrs. Eloise Newberry; Mrs. Ruth Whitman; Miss Ellen Wright

Standing:
Miss Jane Hubbard; Mr. H.J. Kohli; Mrs. Agnes Houseman

Miss Webber---1-2 grades
Mrs. Newberry-3-4 grades
Miss Hubbard--5-6 grades
Miss Wright--Spanish 1-2, English 7 to 12
Mrs. Ruth Whitman--History 8, Geography 7, World History 10, Home Economics 7 to 10
Mrs. Ann Whitman--Algebra 9, Plane Geometry, Math 8, Biology 9-10, Civics 8, Girls Physical Ed
Mrs. Houseman--History 11-12, Latin 1-2, Math 7, History 7, Advanced Math 12
Mr. Kohli--Physics 11-12, Shorthand, Boys Physical Ed, Mechanical Drawing, Shop 7 to 10

SCHOOLBOARD

Left to right:
William Koppler; Stoll Sooy; William Eakens; Fay Robinson

Albert Arters and Ward Carr refused to have their pictures taken.

President----------Fay Robinson
Vice president---------Albert Arters
Clerk----------William Koppler

STUDENT COUNCIL

First row:(Left to right)
Ruby Smith; Jack Arters; Vernon Jividen; Bob Nell; Lawrence Roberts

Second row:
Agnes Hofstetter; Olga Dumych; June Brant; Flora Miller; LaVerne Miller; Marie Carr; Alfred Lang

Third row:
Albert Hofstetter; Helen Robinson; Betty Hartman; Shirley Grim; Harley Snider; Junior Shelhorn

OFFICERS

President----------Betty Hartman
Vice President------Helen Robinson
Secretary----------Flora Miller
Treasurer----------Agnes Hofstetter

"FORTRESS" STAFF

Seated:(left to right)
Helen Steele; Betty Hartman; Agnes Hofstetter; Wanda Hubbard; Flora Miller

Standing:
Helen Robinson; Florence Hovanec; Donald Herr; Phyl Koerber; Colleen Grim

Editor-in-chief	Agnes Hofstetter
Assistant Editor	Betty Hartman
Business Manager	Wanda Hubbard
Ass. Business Manager	Phyl Koerber
Sports	Donald Herr
Advertising	Donald Herr
	Flora Miller
	Helen Robinson
Art	Betty Hartman
	Agnes Hofstetter
Calendar	Colleen Grim
Typist	Agnes Hofstetter
Activities	Florence Hovanec
Printing	Donald Herr
	Helen Robinson

SENIORS

Cagnes
Betty

COLLEEN GRIM

Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Girls Glee	1-2-3-4
Girl Reserves	1-2-3-4
Class Secretary	2
Class Vice President	1
Librarian	4
Class Play	4
Student Council	2-3
Athletic Assn. Treasurer	4

BETTY HARTMAN

Class President	3-4
Student Counsil Pres.	4
Student Counsil V. Pres.	3
Girl Reserves	1-2-3-4
Girl Reserves Sec.	3
Orchestra	1-2-3-4
Class Play	4
Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Girls Glee	1-2-3-4
Operetta	2
Accompanist	2-3-4

DONALD HERR

Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Boys Glee	1-2-3-4
Basketball	1-2-3-4
Boys Double Quartet	3
Junior High Relay	1
Class Treasurer	2
Hi-Y	1-2-3-4
Hi-Y President (Vice)	4
Student Council	2
Class Play	4

AGNES HOFSTETTER

Class President	1-2
Class Vice President	3-4
Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Girls Glee	1-2-3-4
Class Play	4
Girl Reserves	1-2 4
Athletic Assn. President	4
Cheerleader	2-3-4
Student Council	2-3-4
Student Council Treasurer	4
Editor School Paper	4
Prince of Peace	4

FLORENCE HOVANEC

Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Girls Glee	1-2-3-4
Class Play	4

WANDA HUBBARD

Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Girls Glee	1-2-3-4
Girl Reserves	1-2-3-4
Class Play	4
Librarian	3

PHYLLIS KOERBER

Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Girls Glee	1-2-3-4
Girl Reserves	1-2-3-4
Girl Reserve Treasurer	3
Sextette	4
Class Play	4

FLORA ALICE MILLER

Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Girls Glee	1-2-3-4
Girl Reserves	2-3-4
Cheerleader	3-4
Class Treasurer	3-4
Student Council	3-4
Student Council Secretary	4
Athletic Assn. Secretary	4
Class Play	4
Librarian	4

HELEN ROBINSON

Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Girls Glee	1-2-3-4
Sextette	3-4
Operetta	2
Class Play	4
Class Secretary	1 3-4
Class Treasurer	1
Class Vice President	2
Girl Reserves	1-2-3-4
Girl Reserve President	3
Student Council	2-3-4
Student Council V. Pres.	4
Student Council Secretary	3

HELEN STEELE

Girls Glee	1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus	1-2-3-4
Girl Reserves	2
Orchestra	1-2-3-4
Class Play	4

SENIOR STATISTICS

NAME	PANHANDLE	ASSET	PASTIME	FAULT
Colleen	Pity-goodness	Tony	Embroidering	Tardiness
Donald	Herrdale	Airplanes	Bowling	Women
Betty	Hartman	Piano	Dancing	Flirting
Agnes	Aggie	Personality	Baseball	Men
Florence	Flo	Quietness	Polkas	Worrying
Wanda	Oh, joy	Acting	Day-dreaming	Talking
Phyl	Koerber	Humor	Eating	Height
Flora	Flossie	Cheerleading	Men	Breaking dates
Helen R.	Gad	Neatness	Reading	Frankness
Helen S.	Phoocy	Cheerfulness	Movies	Giggling

CAN YOU IMAGINE:

COLLEEN--not being late?

DONALD--not talking about airplanes?

BETTY--not having a good time?

AGNES--with nothing to do?

FLORENCE--writing letters?

WANDA--not worrying?

PHYL--doing her history?

FLORA--without her men?

HELEN R.--without a Litchfield class ring?

HELEN S.--without a smile?

HIGHLIGHTS AND LOWLIGHTS OF THE SENIOR CLASS

HIGHLIGHTS

FRESHMAN YEAR--Started our high school career with a class roll of 14 girls and 13 boys.
Spent noons ice-skating in the flooded ball diamond.
Graduated into high school. Happy day!!

SOPHOMORE YEAR--Enjoyed sharing the North Room with Juniors and Seniors. (Huh, Betty?)
Drifted roads made a good excuse for tardiness.
Made good use of our last year of bus trips to basketball games.

JUNIOR YEAR--Junior girls defeated Seniors to take volley ball championship.
Sponsored our first dance, Feb. 13, It was a success.
Donald Herr was runner-up in foul shooting contest.
The Alan Ladd case had all the girls in Chatham swooning.
Jr-Sr. Banquet, May 15.
-Phyl hot a lovely corsage from Donnie.
-Many of the girls "celebrated" afterward, didn't get home till 5:30 A.M.
Held a Junior Day without permission.
Last day of school, Jrs.(now Seniors) had a picnic in the home ec. room.

SENIOR YEAR--Our paper, "The Periodico" was usually a success. (???)
Tried our hand at acting, presented "Brother Goose" and were very proud th know it was a success.
Ice-skating party at Steeles.
Had our Senior pictures taken at Wooster, spent the evening in town.
Another dance, April 8. Wonderful time!
Mrs. Ruth Whitman's fake phone call so we could get our pop out of the refrigerator during Home Ec. class.
Looking forward to our trip to Detroit.
Senior picnics after working on the annual.
Phyl's trip th New York.

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HIGHLIGHTS AND LOWLIGHTS OF THE SENIOR CLASS(cont.)

LOWLIGHTS

FRESHMAN YEAR--Girls initiated into G.R. by wearing two different kinds of anklets, a blouse inside out.

Losing our class fun-makers, Maurice Cleveland and Harold Hall.

Jr. High party at school house. We wanted to be known as high school members.

SOPHOMORE YEAR--War! Japs bomb Pearl Harbor.

Gypped again. Jrs. and Srs. had a party and we were left out again.

JUNIOR YEAR--Seems like we hit all the hard times. Gas rationing begins on Dec. 1, 1942.

After some argument, Jr. girls finally defeated the Freshmen in basketball. Didn't get a chance to play the Srs. for finals.

The noons were spent staying in because of skipping school.

SENIOR YEAR--Entered our last year of school with only one boy and nine girls.

Getting ready for an assembly in one day.

Shortage of men for the cast of "You Can't Take It With You."

The daily grind--working on the annual.

WEST--EAST
"the set of the sails"

One ship drives east, and another west
With the self-same winds that blow;
'Tis the set of the sails
And not the gales
Which decides the way to go.

Like the winds of the sea are the ways of fate,
As we voyage along through life;
'Tis the will of the soul
That decides its goal,
And not the calm or the strife.

VALEDICTORY

WHAT IS SUCCESS?

As we, the Seniors of 44, await our diplomas tonight, we are all obviously thinking of our future. That is to say, we are thinking not only of what our future will be, but also what we will make of it. It matters not which vocation we choose, but whether or not we make a success of it.

Success isn't easily achieved----there's work and struggle and defeat, perhaps more than one, on the road to success. On that road, one must climb many hills before one reaches the Goldin Gate lettered "Success." Let us think, for a moment, about these hills.

Loyalty, surely, is one of them. It's quite an effort, I know, to remain loyal at all times. We think of loyalty as a kind of devotion, but sometimes it becomes a duty---a duty which cannot be overlooked. There will be times when your loyalty to someone, or something, will be the most priceless thing in the world to that someone. So, if we have pledged ourselves to be loyal, let us remember that disloyalty can lose a friend or even pierce a human heart.

Another hill might be optimism. We must learn to look up and over the many little setbacks that life can bring. In doing our job the best we can and making the most of it, we will be rewarded with much happiness. Therefore, happiness could easily be next. I remember reading this somewhere--"You can't give a person happiness, one must learn how to find it." So, you see, happiness doesn't just come to you, you must find it in your own way, for everyones happiness comes from a different source. It may be in reading a book, in watching a ballgame, or in just being with someone you love. But happiness can be found and anyone and everyone can find it.

Probably the hardest and highest hill to climb is the one lettered "Character." But after reaching the peak, we will have acquired kindness, generosity, friendliness, and affection toward others. We will have learned to think of others as well as ourselves. Their opinions of us are very important in the construction of our future.

You may think that that's a big order to expect from one person, and yet, to me, that's success.

Some people think that money or fame bring success. Others think it's a victory over oneself. I've listed

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WHAT IS SUCCESS?(cont.)

the things I think you need to attain to achieve it, but still you're all probably wanting to ask--"WHAT IS SUCCESS?"

Why--It's doing your job the best you can,
And being just to your fellow man,
Not making money, but holding friends
And staying true to your aims and ends.

It's figuring how and it's learning why,
And looking forward and thinking high,
And dreaming little and doing much,
It's keeping always in closest touch
With what is finest in word and deed;
It's daring blithely the field of chance
While making of labor a brave romance.

It's going onward despite defeat
And fighting staunchly, but keeping sweet;
It's being clean and it's playing fair
It's laughing lightly at Dame Despair,
It's looking up at the stars above,
And drinking deeply of life and love.

It's struggling on with the will to win,
But taking loss with a cheerful grin,
It's sharing sorrow, and work and mirth
And making better this good old earth.
It's serving, striving thru strain and stress
It's doing your noblest--THAT'S SUCCESS.

--Agnes Hofstetter

"A PLEA FOR A SINNER"

Dear Mr. God, please listen,
Since I had to give him up,
Please take good care of Tippy, Sir--
He's such a little pup.

Mother says You called to him
And he just had to go.
I wonder if he misses me,
Cause, gee, I miss him so.

I know You'll treat him awful nice,
But he's really lots of care,
And if it's rainy out of doors,
He'll track mud everywhere.

He'll sure get into everything,
If You leave him just a crack,
But, Mr. God, if he bothers You,
I'd be glad to have him back.

SALUTATORY

PATRIOTISM

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead
That never to himself has said
This is my own, my native land." is a famous quotation from Sir Walter Scott. Now more than ever before it is important for us to believe in our country. That is why I have chosen to speak on patriotism.

What is the real meaning of the word? Webster's dictionary describes patriotism as the love of one's country. This is a very general statement, but also a very accurate one. Everywhere, all over the world men are dying for the cause of freedom. Many of you have husbands, sons and daughters of your own in the service. These men and women are real patriots. Courage such as theirs can be expressed by Nathan Hale's dying utterance. "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country." That is the feeling of true patriotism.

One book describes it as the willingness to act intelligently for the benefit of one's national group, even at a personnel sacrifice.

It would be impossible to visualize victory without patriotism as the supporting backbone. It is true we cannot win without tanks, planes, men and guns, but if an army had all these and lacked patriotism and courage, defeat would be certain.

A shining example of this feeling is this excerpt from the diary of a Japanese soldier describing the beheading of a captured Allied airman at Salamaua, New Guinea.

"---he is more composed than I thought he would be -----he seems to be prepared. He gazes at the grass, now at the mountains and the sea-----The precaution is taken of surrounding him with guards with fixed bayonets, but the prisoner remains unshaken to the last."

Many thoughts must have been ringing through the consciousness of that other, unknown airman in New Guinea as he gazed at the grass, the mountains and the sea and then waited for the executioners blade to fall.

Few of us will ever have such an experience to show our loyalty, but even the little things such as saluting the flag, buying bonds, conserving gas and tires, all help bring victory to our nation in many ways. We should all try to follow this---

"AMERICAN'S CREED"

I Believe in America... Its Institutions....Its methods...Its way of living (cont.)

PATRIOTISM

I Believe in America...In its freedom...Its desire for peace...Its desire for the right.

I Believe in America...because it believes in God ...and the things which are clean, good, and honest in this world.

I Believe in America...because it is the home of free men.

I Believe in America...because it has given me the right to live under fair skies...with the blessings of freedom and love for my fellowmen.

Therefore...I pledge myself to defend my country and my flag...with every resource at my command.

---Betty Hartman

"VICTORY"

"O God, in the battle that goes on in life,
  I ask but a chance that is fair;
A field that is open to all in the strife,
  And the courage to do and to dare.
If I should win, let it be by the code,
  With my faith and my honor held high;
If I should lose, let me stand by the road
  And cheer as the winners go by."

"God, help to conquer, if conquer I can,
  By proving my worth in the fray,
Or help me to lose like a regular man,
  And not like a craven, I pray;
Let me take off my hat to the winners who
    strode
To the victory, splendid and high;
  God, teach me to stand by the side of
the road,
  And cheer as the winners go by."

"A GOOD SPORT"

He lost the game;
  No matter for that--
He kept his temper,
  He swung his hat.
And cheered the winners--
  A better way
Than to lose his temper
  And win the day.

SENIOR CLASS WILL

Article I

We, the members of the Senior Class of nineteen hundred and forty-four, of the city of Chatham, county of Medina, State of Ohio, being of questionably sound mind, do make, publish, and declare this document to be our last will and testament, and we do herewith give, devise, and be queath our heritages, good or otherwise, as follows :

Article II

WE, as a class, leave to the faculty our foolproof alibis, time-wasting arguments, and evasive answers. Also, we leave them our education. They may need it in future years.

To the Board of Education, we leave our unpaid bills, they'd get them anyway.

To the Juniors we leave our Commencement Mannuel, our seats in the back of the room, and our history education.

To the Sophomores we will our class unity, our acting ability, and our scientifically tested methods of cheating in tests. Let their conscience be their guide in using them.

To the Freshmen we leave our ability to have a good time, regardless. Also, we will them our noisy study halls.

Article III

The following individual bequests have been made only after careful thought on the part of the donors, so let the fortunate receivors be duly grateful.

I, Colleen Grim, will my ability to make fouls in basketball to Jean House.

I, Betty Hartman, will my accompanist ability to Marie Carr.

I, Donald Herr, will my knowledge of airplanes to Alfred Lang.

I, Agnes Hofstetter, will my cheerleading ability to Louise Heazlit, may she get as much enjoyment out of it as I did.

SENIOR CLASS WILL(cont.)

I, Florence Hovanec, will my shyness to Mary Lou Farrell.

I, Wanda Hubbard, will my acting ability to Shirley Grim, may she get a chance to use it.

I, Phyllis Koerber, will my heighth to Darlene Akins.

I, Flora Alice Miller, will my brat roles in plays to my sister LaVerne.

I, Helen Robinson, will my good times at dances to Viola Clifford.

I, Helen Steele, will my typing ability to Harold Shelhorn.

Article IV

We the Senior Class of 1944, do hereby in our last declaration, written on these sheets of parchment, set our seal, this thirteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourty-Four.

The Seniors

RESPONSE AT THE JR-SR BANQUET
May 6, 1944

We know that you Juniors have worked awful hard,
And when we're around you were always on guard;
We've tried and tried to get a clue,
But when we asked a Jr. they said "I don't know;"
This shortage of men has been quite a worry,
On the question of dates, the guys sure didn't hurry;
Rumor has it that Rufe had quite a few dates,
Such as Agnes and the Senior who's always late;
Last Friday, Lang was happy, why we don't know,
But he sure was slap-happy and his face all aglow;
Now Harold and Harry make quite a pair,
But why did you give all these poor girls the air?
Ally and Donnie make some twosome,
By keeping us guessing, and that's really gruesome;
We brought some stale bread and even this rhyme,
So thanks just loads Jrs. we're having a swell time.

-Betty Hartman

CLASS PROPHECY

One sunny day in June, 1956, as I was window shopping on Fifth Avenue in New York, I noticed a beauty salon and decided that I'd stop and make an appointment. The woman who talked to me looked slightly familiar, but as she showed no sign of recognition, I decided that I did not know her. As I started out the door, it suddenly dawned on me that the woman was Agnes Hofstetter, my old classmate. I whirled about just as Agnes, too, whirled about. She also had recognised me at practically the same moment. We were delighted to see each other and both talked at once. I learned that she owned the beauty salon and it was known as "Madame Agnes's Beauty Salon." I asked her if she had heard from any of our class members from good old C. H. S. She said that she had heard, indirectly of them through the newspapers. " I saved the clippings," she said, "I'll read them to you." This is what she read.

New York City, New York. March 15, 1955. MISS BETTY HARTMAN, better known in artistic circles as Lady Bettina Harmonica, will exhi it her famous paintings in the showroom of the Waldorf Astoria, next week. When asked to what she owed her success, Lady Harmonica said, " One day I spilled my paints on a canvas. It turned out to be my most famous painting. Now, I just stand back five feet and throw the paint. This method is very successful."

Thunderbird Field, Arizona. April 16, 1954. MAJOR DONALD HERR, of the U. S. Air Force, revealed to the Press today that he has just perfected a brand new type of helicopter. He suggests that it be ridden on the ground, however, because once in the air, it will not land. Major Herr wasted one perfectly good helicopter, discovering this fact.

New York City, New York. July 10, 1955. MISS HELEN STEELE, star of the radio serial, "The Life and Loves of Rosy the Riveter," has announced that she will sue her sponsors, The Cure You or Kill You, Corn Remedy Company, for damages. While screaming during a program, her false teeth fell out and broke. She's asking for a new set of false teeth and a script with no screaming in it.

Hollywood, California. May 12, 1954. MISS PHYLL KOERBER, hospital technician, was presented with a medal today by Dr. J. B. Pickalilli for successfully obtaining one and a half thimblefuls of blood from Mr. Frank Sinatra, famed swoon crooner, now retired from public life. Mr. Sinatra is reported doing as well as can be expected after such

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a serious operation.

Podunk, Ohio. April 6, 1953. MIS FLORENCE HOVANEC, teacher in the high school here, admitted to the public today, her scientifically tested method of quieting students in study hall. "Just take a baseball bat in the right hand and a flat iron in the left. Hold the bat beside the head and the iron above it. While the student is looking at the bat, drop the iron. You will never be troubled by that particular student again," says Miss Hovanec.

Little Rock, Arkansas. November6, 1955. MISS COLLEEN GRIM, famed expert on the raising of rabbits, will speak next Thursday Evening in the town hall, at 8:00 sharp. Miss Grim says she has a plan for raising bigger rabbits. " The whole secret, " say Miss Grim, " Is to feed them more."

New York City, New York. May 7, 1954. MISS HELENA ROBINSON, sailed, today, for England. Miss Robinson, who is the designer of Helena Dresses, has been asked to design the dresses for the summer wardrobe of the Queen of England. Miss Robinson looked very lovely, at the dock, in a stunning dress of purple, with a yellow hat, green gloves, and red shoes.

New York City, New York, June 6, 1955. MISS FLORA ALICE MILLER, well known model, was seen at the Club Morocco, Saturday Evening escorted by five soldiers, five sailors, and five marines. Miss Miller has announced that she will buy a ranch in Nevada, and spend the summer there.

"Well, that's what has happened to all our classmates," said Agnes as she read the last article. "Yes, they certainly are leading amazing lives," I replied, "but then, the Class of '44' was an amazing class."

Wanda Hubbard

CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1932, a group of 29 excited youngsters entered Chatham School. During the first nine years our number increased and desreased until by 1941 our class numbered only 14 girls and 13 boys. During that year the class was glad to welcome Tommy and Flora Alice Miller from Litchfield, Dorene Young from Barberton and Eugene Roebuck from Cleveland. We lost Leland Hines to Homerville and Burton Root had to quit school because of illness.

In the Sophomore year we started with 12 girls and 9 boys, but Parline Breyley, Miriam Grim, Eugene Roebuck and Donald Swartzmiller moved and Burton Jones, Helen Cozart, Norman Earl and Tommy Miller withdrew from school by the end of the year.

So, by the end of the year we were left with nine girls and four boys.

In the fall of the next year there were 14 enrolled in the Junior Class. Reese Farrell withdrew, leaving us 13. We gave the Jr-Sr. Banquet on May 15, at the schoolhouse and the Palace Theater in Cleveland.

When we began our last year of High School, Bayard Grim and Archie Surrarrer had moved away, leaving us 9 girls and one boy. This same class with the help of 2 Junior boys, presented "Brother Goose," on Novemver 19, 1943.

On May 6, the Jr-Sr. Banquet was held at Riverby Inn. From there we went to Cleveland to the Palace Theater.

During this time we had been looking forward to our boat trip to Detriot. We left from Cleveland on Friday, May 19, and returned Sunday, May 21, in time for Baccataureate Services, Sunday evening.

On Friday, May 26, with 11 other high school boys we will present the Broadway hit "You Can't Take It With You". We hope it will be as successful as "Brother Goose."

Four of the graduates have attended this school all 12 years. They are Donald Herr, Betty Hartman, Helen Steele and Helen Robinson.

---Helen Robinson

SENIOR CLASS
Presents

"BROTHER GOOSE"

Nov. 19, '43

Jeff, "brother goose"		Donald Herr
Carol	his flock	Phyl Koerber
Wes	his flock	Alfred Lang*
Hyacinth	his flock	Flora Miller
Helen, who quits		Helen Steele
Peggy, who comes to the rescue		Helen Robinson
Eve, a Southern charmer		Colleen Grim
Sarah, a colored maid		Agnes Hofstetter
Lenore, who has plans		Wanda Hubbard
Mrs. Trimmer, of the Wee Blue Inns		Betty Hartman
Truck Driver, who is plenty mad		Harold Shelhorn*

*Junior who helped out.

Place: The living-room in the Adams' home in the Midwestern town of Ashton.

Time: The present. Early fall.

DIRECTOR: Miss Ellen Wright

STAGE MANAGER: Helen Steele

Memories

RUFE'S CAR
COLLEEN
SENIOR
COKE
COME ON IT'S SAFE
OUR HISTORY NOTEBOOKS
FIRE
equals
NEW PAINT JOB
ALLY
KOERBER
MARY
BILL
BETTY
BALLET SKIRT
BASKET BALL TEAM
BOYS MATCHING PENNIES PLAYING OLD MAID & TONIC

JUNIORS

Betty
Agnes

First row: (left to right)
Jean House; Mary Lou Farell; Doris Presley; Betty Hall; Hilda Root; Viola Clifford

Second row:
Louise Heazlit; Harry Dodge; Rufus Roberts; Melvin Allis; Shirley Grim; Mrs. Agnes Houseman

Absent: LaVerne Miller; Alfred Lang; Harold Shelhorn; Prima King

CLASS OFFICERS

President----------Shirley Grim
Vice President-----LaVerne Miller
Secretary----------Melvin Allis
Treasurer----------Viola Clifford

Basketball players: Rufus Roberts--all-county guard; Melvin Allis; Alfred Lang

Cheerleader: LaVerne Miller

JUNIOR STATISTICS

NAME	PANHANDLE	ASSET	PASTIME	FAULT
Melvin	Ally	His giggle	Eating	Teasing
Viola	Vie	Milking cows	Relaxing	Shortness
Harry	Hairless	Imagination	Cleveland girls	Bragging
Mary Lou	Pest	Whistling	Medina Theater	Acting crazy
Shirley	Girt	Leadership	Fighting with Rufus	Temper
Betty	Connie	Friendliness	Resting up	Late hours
Louise	Wezy	Sports	Studying	Shyness
Jean H.	Jeannie	Sincerity	Writing letters	Temper
Prima	Frenchy	Smile	Writing letters	Bashfulness
Alfred	Whang	Acting	Matching pennies	Girls
LaVerne	Wormie	Dancing	Isalys	Giggling
Rufus	Rufe	Basketball	Sleeping	Making faces
Hilda	Hillbilly	Basketball	Sewing	Big feet
Harold	Harland	Mechanics	His car	His motorcycle
Jean A.	Johnny	Neatness	Movies	Temper

CAN YOU IMAGINE:

MELVIN--with his shoes tied?
VIOLA--being 5 feet 6 inches tall?
HARRY--without the Surrarrer boys?
MARY LOU--without a date after work?
SHIRLEY--without a sense of humor?
BETTY--without that laugh?
LOUISE--not liking sports?
JEAN H.--without that Hi-Y pin?
PRIMA--being short?
ALFRED--without women?
LAVERNE--not knowing how to dance?
RUFUS--without Ally?
HILDA--being short and fat?
HAROLD--without Dorothe?
JEAN A.--with a temper? She says she has one.

SOPHOMORES

Betty
Agnew

SOPHOMORES

First row: (left to right)
Marie Carr; Helen Broadsword; Dorene Meek; Delma Yoder; Mary Whitman; Kathryn Ross

Second row:
Dick Arters; Clyde Johnson; Junior Shelhorn; Delbert Roberts; Bill Erb; Maynard Brinker; Mrs. Ann Whitman

Third row:
Elmer Clifford; Eugene Ridgeway; Delbert Packard

Absent: Donald Fahler; Ralph Hall; Mary Ellen Kohli

CLASS OFFICERS

President----------Marie Carr
Vice President----------Mary Whitman
Secretary and Treasurer----------Delma Yoder
Student Council Rep.----------Jr. Shelhorn
News Reporter----------Mary Ellen Kohli

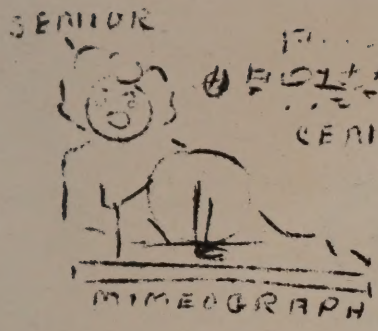
Basketball players: Delbert Roberts; Clyde Johnson; Bill Erb; Donald Fahler; Elmer Clifford; Ralph Hall; Maynard Brinker

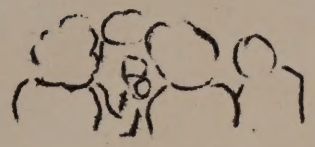
New member: Emilie Janson

SOPHOMORE STATISTICS

NAME	PANHANDLE	ASSET	PASTIME	FAULT
Richard A.	Dick	Quietness	Cars	Tardiness
Maynard	Pete	Motion picture machine	Talking	Talking
Hehen B.	My gosh	Piano	Dancing	Temper
Marie	Mimi	Cooking	Dancing	Talking
Elmer	Smiley	Making friends	Basketball	Not growing
Bill	Berby	Basketball	Women	Late hours
Donald	Donnie	That grin	Cars	Talking to Pete
Ralph	Sammy	Good-nature	Basketball	Shortness
Emilie	Millie	German	Going some place	Quietness
Clyde	Johnny	Basketball	Dancing	Temper
Mary Ellen	Oh heck	Baking cake	Reading	Forgetfulness
Leonard	Lance	Quietness	Teasing	Sleeping in school
Dorene	Oh gosh	Cooking	Reading	Sleeping
Delbert P.	Tubby	Baking cakes	Talking on phone	Reckless driving
Eugene	Geney	Singing	Eating	Missing school
Delbert R.	Red	Basketball	Sports	Girls
Kathryn	Katie	Quietness	Day-dreaming	Nervousness
Junior	Joey	Wavey hair	Giggling	Giggling
Mary	Gee whiz	Pin-up girl	Driving	Men
Delma	Could be	Home ec.	Writing letters	Chewing gum

Memories





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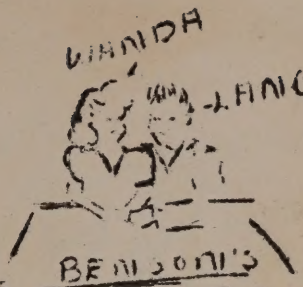

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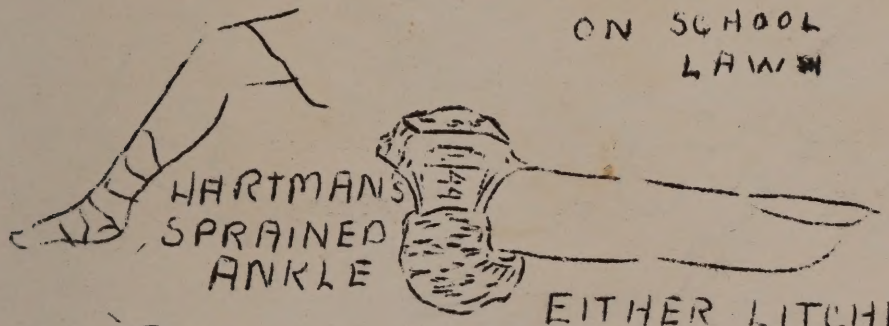

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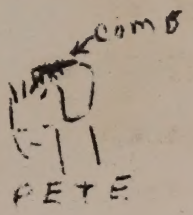

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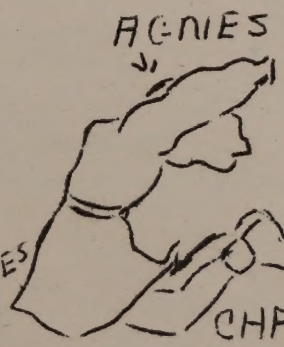
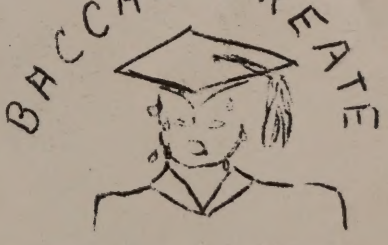


CHATHAM MADE A BASKET



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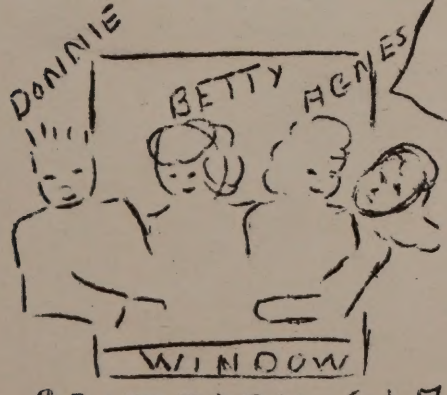

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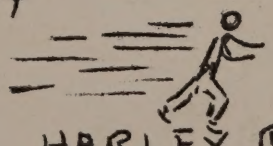
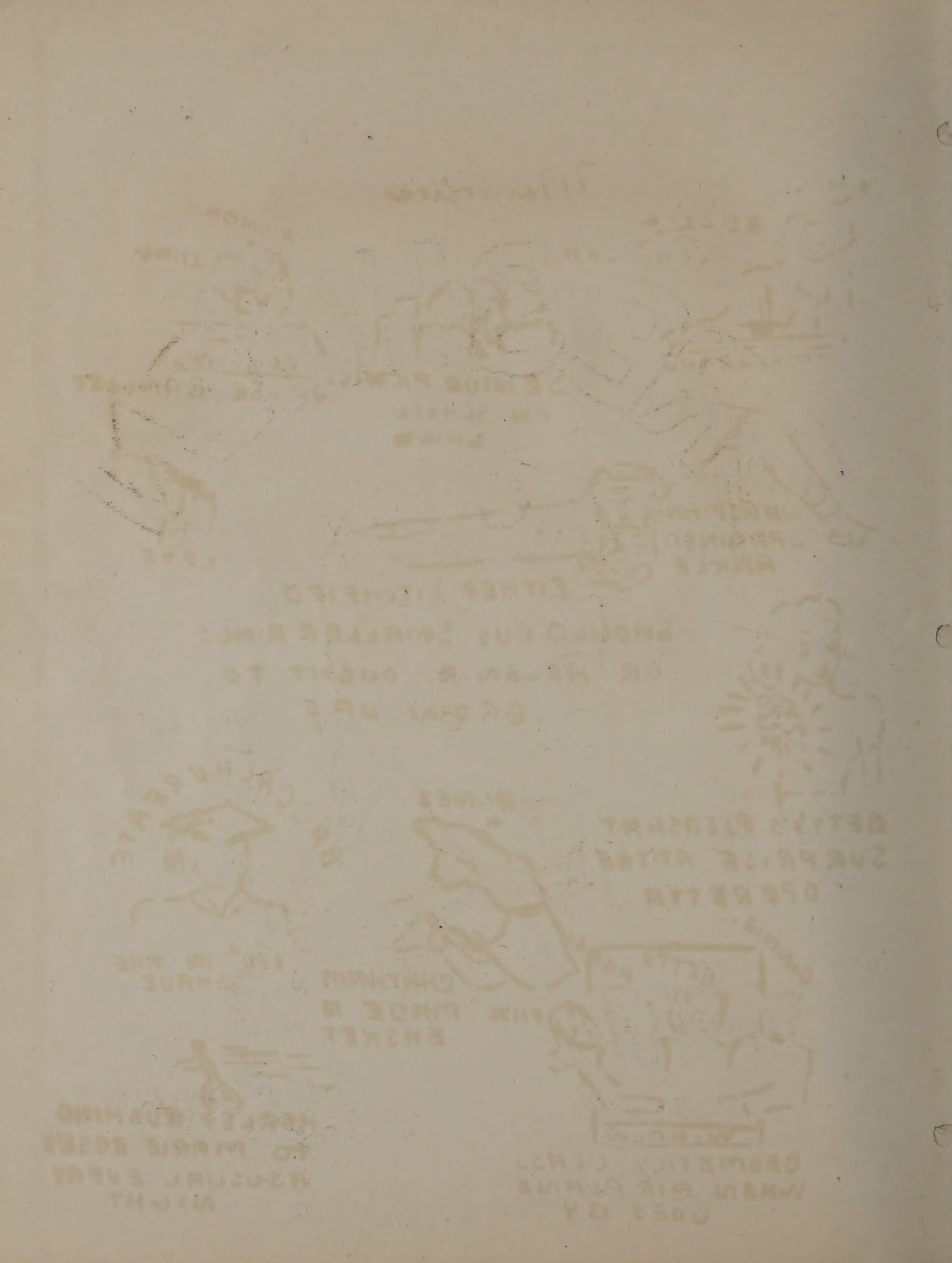


HARLEY RUSHING TO MARIE ROSE'S AS-USUAL EVERY NIGHT



FRESHMEN

Agnes & Betty

SHMEL

FRESHMEN

First row: (left to right)
Darlene Akins; June Brant; Jean Broadsword; Virginia Scoy; Jean Moon; LaVerne Selzer; Ruth Steele

Second row:
Mrs. Ruth Whitman; Harley Snider; Howard Peck; Frank Rostas; Harold Roberts; Wauneta Root; Olga Dumych; Richard Lance; Robert McDowell

Absent: Mary Norris; Pearl Koerber; Wilbur Surrarrer; Marie Rose King; Myrtle Clifford

CLASS OFFICERS

President----------Olga Dumych
Vice President----------June Brant
Secretary and Treasurer----Darlene Akins
News Reporter----------Jean Moon

Basketball players: Harold Roberts; Harley Snider; Frank Rostas; Howard Peck

FRESHMAN STATISTICS

NAME	PANHANDLE	ASSET	PASTIME	FAULT
Darlene	Tonie	Drawing	Dancing	Litchfield
June	Babe	Primping	Arguing	Temper
Joan B.	Dimples	Baseball	Dancing	Temper
Myrtle	Myrt	Sewing	Reading	Shyness
Olga	Jerrie	Drawing	Day-dreaming	Hiccups
Marie Rose	Hey!	Friendliness	Movies	Shyness
Pearl	Elsie	Piano	Dancing	Men
Richard	Dick	Quietness	Magazines	Doing nothing
Bob	Mack	Curley hair	Flirting	Girls
Jean M.	Mooney	Basketball	Movies	Temper
Mary	Oh gee	Drawing	Piano	Being teased
Howard	Peck	Eye lashes	Missing school	Tall stories
Harold	Roberts	Basketball	Girls	Teasing
Wauneta	Gee whiz	Latin	Reading	Long legs
Frank	Fat	Day-dreaming	Day-dreaming	Girls
LaVerne	Blondie	Drawing	Movies	Flirting
Harley	Sneezy	Mastermind	Basketball	Boasting
Virginia	Sookie	Algebra	Piano	Talking
Ruth S.	Ruthie	Algebra	Reading	Slowness

FRESHMAN STATISTICS

Can you imagine:

Darlene--without a partner at a dance?
June--keeping her temper?
Jean B.--having pigtails?
Myrtle--skipping school?
Olga--getting F in all her subjects?
Marie Rose--with freckles?
Pearl--not liking boys?
Richard--working in school?
Bob--not flirting with all the girls?
Jean M.--being graceful and quiet?
Mary--being noisy?
Howard--without those beautiful eyes?
Harold--with his hair mussed up? (What hair?)
Wauneta--getting a low grade in Latin?
Frank--without that mustache?
LaVerne--with dark hair?
Harley--not liking basketball?
Virginia--worrying about being underweight?
Ruth S.--growing up to be 5 ft. 9½ in. tall?

Can you imagine:

Dick Arters--riding on the bus?
Pete--not combing his hair?
Helen B.--with her hair mussed?
Marie--missing a basketball game?
Elmer--with a girl?
Bill--without admirers?
Donald F.--without that grin?
Ralph--growing tall?
Emilie--not having her history?
Clyde--not dressed "ready to go someplace"?
Mary Ellen--not liking cheese?
Leonard--staying home on Saturday night?
Dorene--without Jimmy?
Delbert P.--without that "streamlined" car?
Eugene--coming to school regularly?
Delbert R.--without red hair?
Kathryn--not getting an A in conduct?
Junior--Not looking good and feeling better?
Mary W.--with straight hair?
Delma--being short?

AWARDS

Basketball Awards

Donald Herr
Melvin Allis
Rufus Roberts

Cheerleading Awards

Agnes Hofstetter
Flora Alice Miller

Music Awards

B-Award---Betty Hartman
C-Award---Mary Ellen Kohli
C-Award---Helen Robinson

Scholarship Award

Betty Hartman

For Superior Work In Typing

Speed

Melvin Allis
Jean Arnold
Alfred Lang
Shirley Grim
Prima King
Louise Heazlit

Neatness

Mary Lou Farrell
Betty Hall

For Superior Work In Shorthand

Betty Hartman
Helen Robinson
Wanda Hubbard
Flora Miller
Helen Steele

Representatives Of Chatham In the State Scholarship Test

Betty Hartman
Helen Robinson
Wanda Hubbard
Donald Herr
Agnes Hofstetter

ACTIVITIES

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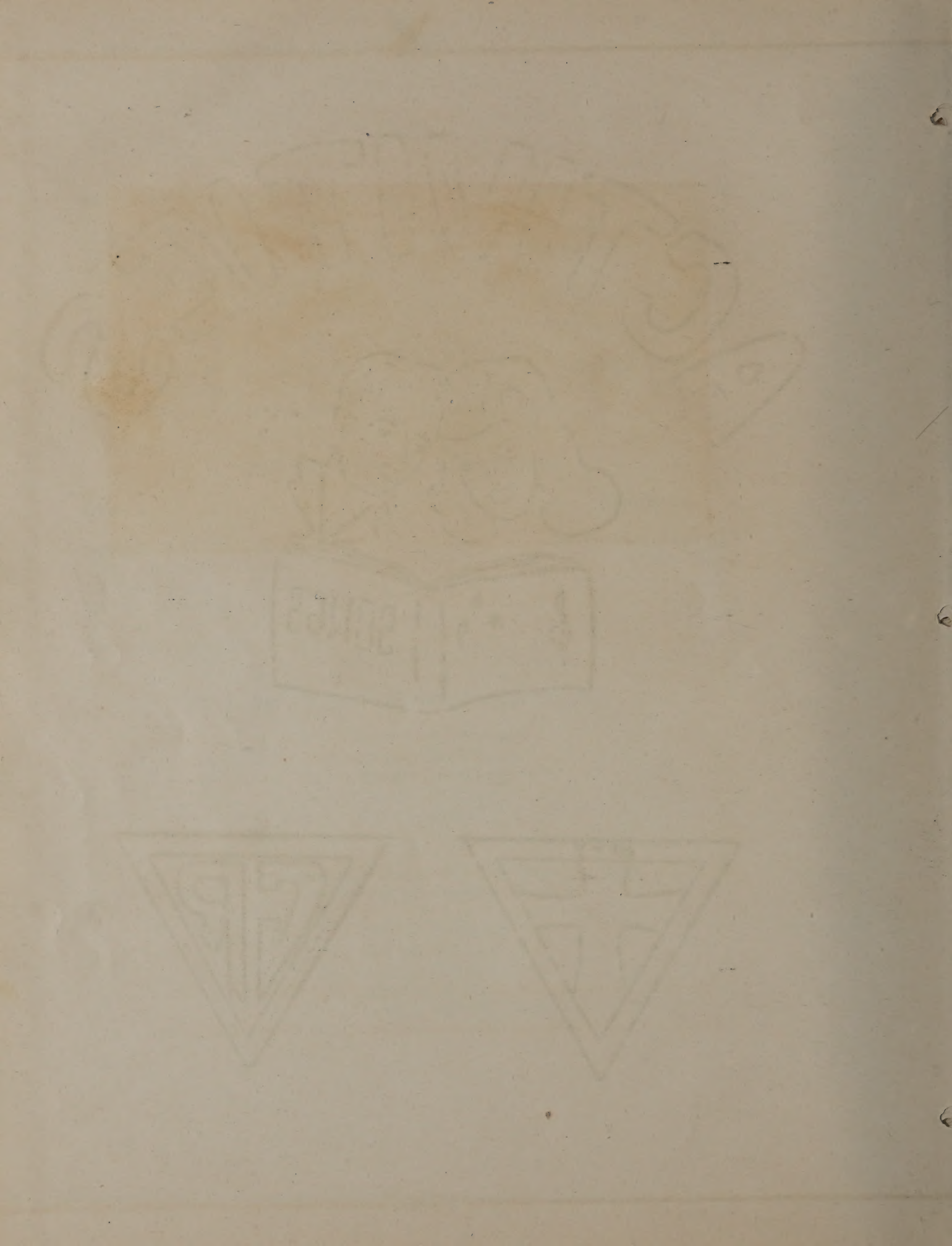


GIRLS GLEE

First row: (left to right)
Phyl Koerber; Betty Hartman; Wanda Hubbard; Mary Ellen Kohli; Marie Carr; Jean House; Helen Steele; Darlene Alins; Jean Moon; LaVerne Selzer; Kathryn Ross; LaVerne Miller; Colleen Grim; Flora Miller

Second row:
Florence Hovanec; Wauneta Root; Marie Rose King; Olga Dumych; Virginia Sooy; Pearl Koerber; Helen Broadsword; Myrtle Clifford; Helen Robinson; June Brant; Ruth Steele

Third row:
Agnes Hofstetter; Louise Heazlit; Mary Lou Farrell; Dorene Meek; Hilda Root; Shirley Grim; Delma Yoder; Emilie Janson; Betty Hall; Jean Broadsword; Viola Clifford

PERFORMANCES

Institute----------Soft Winds Coming From the Sea

Commencement----------Calm As the Night
America My Own

BOYS GLEE

(left to right)

First row:	Second row:	Third row:
Betty Hartman (accompanist)	Bill Erb	Dick Arters
Bob McDowell	Harold Shelhorn	Donald Fahler
Delbert Packard	Rufus Roberts	Delbert Roberts
Melvin Allis	Alfred Lang	Donald Herr
Gene Ridgeway	Frank Rostas	Junior Shelhorn
Dick Lance	Harold Roberts	
Elmer Clifford		Director Mrs. Hobart

MIXED CHORUS

SOPRANOS: Darlene Akins; June Brant; Jean Broadsword; Myrtle Clifford; Olga Dumych; Pearl Koerber; Mary Norris; Virginia Sooy; Ruth Steele; Emilie Janson; Marie Rose King; Mary Ellen Kohli; Dorene Meek; Kathryn Ross; Mary Whitman; Mary Lou Farrell; Shirley Grim; Louise Heazlit; LaVerne Miller; Hilda Root; Colleen Grim; Florence Hovanec; Wanda Hubbard; Flora Miller; Helen Robinson; Helen Steele

ALTOS: Jean Moon; Wauneta Root; LaVerne Selzer; Helen Broadsword; Marie Carr; Delma Yoder; Viola Clifford; Betty Hall; Jean House; Agnes Hofstetter; Phyl Koerber

TENORS: Robert McDowell; Harold Roberts; Elmer Clifford; Bill Erb; Donald Fahler; Ralph Hall; Delbert Packard

BASSES: Dick Arters; Dick Lance; Howard Peck; Frank Rostas; Maynard Brinker; Clyde Johnson; Eugene Ridgeway; Delbert Roberts; Junior Shelhorn; Melvin Allis; Alfred Lang; Rufus Roberts; Harold Shelhorn; Donald Herr

ACCOMPANIST: Betty Hartman
DIRECTOR: Mrs. Hobart

SEXTETTE

Left to right:
Helen Robinson, soprano; Mary Ellen Kohli, second; Shirley Grim, soprano; Phyllis Koerber, second; Wauneta Root, alto; Helen Broadsword, alto;(substituting for Betty Hall)

PERFORMANCES

Christmas Assembly	White Christmas
Operetta	By the Bend of the River
Institute	Holy, Holy, Holy Burro Bells
Baccalaureate	"Faith of Our Fathers" "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

DIRECTOR: Mrs. Hobart

ACCOMPANIST: Betty Hartman

ORCHERTRA

First row:(left to right)
Blake Carr; Marie Carr; Mary Ellen Kohli; Helen Steele; June Brant

Second row:
Wauneta Root; Louise Heazlit; Hilda Root; Shirley Grim; Helen Broadsword; Gene Ridgeway

Third row:
Rufus Roberts; Donald Fahler

Absent:
Betty Hartman; Jean House; Dean Schempp; Pearl Koerber

Violins: Betty Hartman; Wauneta Root; Louise Heazlit; Mary Ellen Kohli
Horn: Donald Fahler
Trumpets: Blake Carr; Dean Schempp; Shirley Grim
Saxaphone: Marie Carr
Snare drum: Garrison Long; Eugene Ridgeway; June Brant
Piano: Pearl Koerber; Helen Broadsword
Bass drum: Hilda Root
Cello: Jean House
Clarinet: Helen Steele
Tuba: Rufus Roberts

GIRL RESERVES

First row:(left to right)
Phyl Koerber; Betty Hartman; Wanda Hubbard; Mary Ellen Kohli; Jean House; Marie Carr; Louise Heazlit; LaVerne Miller; Colleen Grim; Flora Miller

Second row:
Wauneta Root; Darlene Akins; Jean Moon; Virginia Sooy; LaVerne Selzer; Helen Robinson

Third row:
Agnes Hofstetter; Hilda Root; Shirley Grim; Delma Yoder; Olga Dumych; Emilie Janson; Pearl Koerber; June Brant; Mrs. Ann Whitman

OFFICERS

President----------Jean House
Vice President----------Mary Ellen Kohli
Secretary----------Marie Carr
Treasurer----------Louise Heazlit
News Reporter----------Phyl Koerber
Program Chairman----------Wanda Hubbard
Refreshment Chairman----------LaVerne Miller
Recreation Chairman----------Phyl Koerber
Music Chairman----------Betty Hartman
Devotions Chairman----------Colleen Grim

First row:(left to right)
Robert McDowell; Delbert Packard; Junior Shelhorn; Melvin Allis; Donald Herr; Eugene Ridgeway; Dick Lance

Second row:
Dick Arters; Bill Erb; Rufus Roberts; Alfred Lang; Frank Rostas; Harold Roberts

Third row:
Mr. Kohli; Donnie Fahler; Delbert Roberts

OFFICERS

President----------Melvin Allis
Vice President----------Donald Herr
Sec. and Treas.----------Jr. Shelhorn

JUNIOR CLASS
Presents

"CALAMITY KIDS"

April 12, 1944

Midge Starr } the Calamity Kids ----------Jean House
Mickey Starr } ----------Melvin Allis

Clara Clagg, a gossipy old maid----------Hilda Root

"Em" Hoskins, who loves orphans----------Viola Clifford

"Hez", her husband----------Rufus Roberts

Bonnie Blue, a pepper-pot----------Louise Heazlit

Brad Rivers, who hates girls----------Alfred Lang

Gideon Garvey, the twins' uncle----------Harry Dodge

Opal Ludlow, the twins' aunt----------Mary Lou Farrell

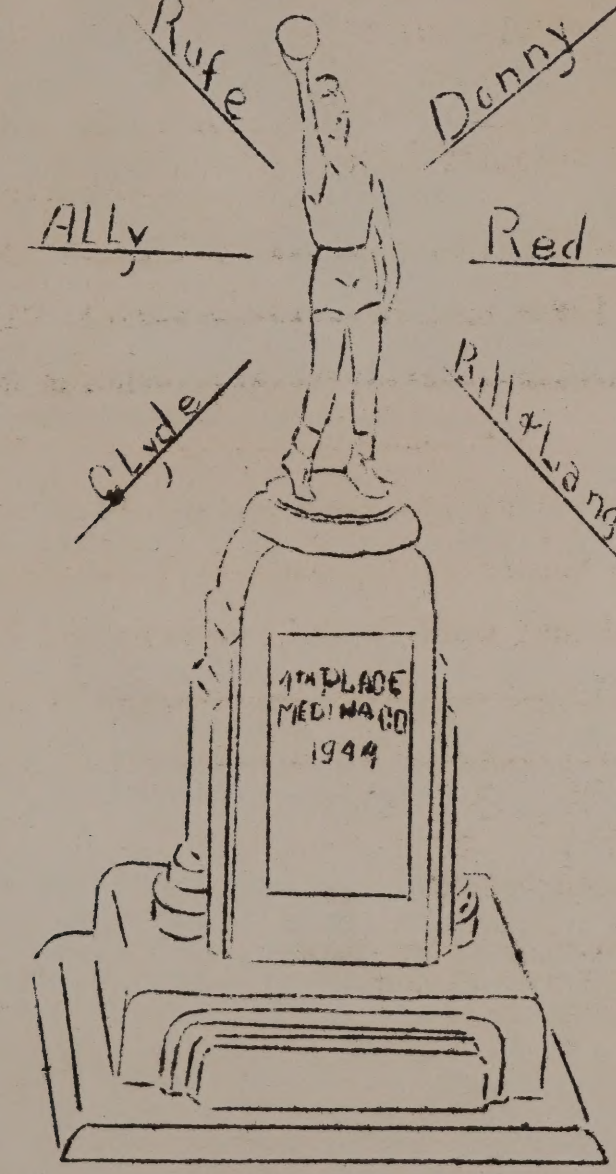
Loraine, her daughter----------Prima King

Elmer, her son----------Harold Shelhorn

DIRECTOR: Miss Ellen Wright

STAGE MANAGERS: Shirley Grim
LaVerne Miller
Betty Hall

ATHLETICS



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ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Left to right: Agnes Hofstetter; Colleen Grim; Melvin Allis; Mary Ellen Kohli; Flora Alice Miller

OFFICERS

President-----Agnes Hofstetter
Vice President----Melvin Allis
Secretary---------Flora Miller
Treasurer---------Colleen Grim
Reporter------Mary Ellen Kohli

For the first time in many years the Chatham student body organized a mixed Athletic Association. The above officers were elected on September 21.

The Association furnished sporting equipment and letters for the basketball players and the cheerleaders.

The Association's highlight of the year was the Basketball Banquet, March 15, sponsored for the players and their girls. The teachers and a few girls made and served the meal, in the school auditorium. Afterward, the guests attended the show in Lodi.

SCHEDULE 43-44

DATE	OPPONENTS	FIRST TEAM We	FIRST TEAM They	SECOND TEAM We	SECOND TEAM They
Dec. 10	Lodi, there	14	33	11	28
Dec. 17	Litchfield, here	31	9	15	19
Dec. 22	Homer, here	26	18	27	26
Jan. 7	Spencer, here	48	22	16	17
Jan. 12	Penfield, there	38	14	38	12
Jan. 14	York, there	51	18	21	12
Jan. 19	Liverpool, there	41	42	18	13
Jan. 31	Litchfield, there	32	33	11	13
Feb. 2	York, here	65	13	24	9
Feb. 4	Homer, there	43	25	25	13
Feb. 8	Penfield, here	47	9	16	14
Feb. 11	Lodi, here	33	44	16	27
Feb. 18	Spencer, there	36	48	13	14

TOURNAMENT

DATE	OPPONENTS	WE	THEY
Feb. 26	Brunswick	31	21
Mar. 3	LeRoy	23	24
Mar. 4	Sharon	35	43
	TOTALS	89	88

Left to right: Agnes Hofstetter; LaVerne Miller; Flora Alice Miller

On November 19, the student body elected the following cheerleaders for the coming season: Agnes Hofstetter, Flora Miller and LaVerne Miller.

It was agreed to have three cheerleaders instead of four, as had been the custom for the past three years. LaVerne experienced her first year at cheerleading. It was Agnes' third and Flora's second.

They wore the white satin blouses and black skating skirts at the beginning of the season but changed to new satin blouses, made by Mrs. Yoder, in January. New shirts were ordered, too, but they did not come in time for use.

In January, many new yells were introduced and the old ones shortened. At this time, the motions were changed also.

SCHOOL YELL

Yea Chatham!
Yea High!
Yea Chatham High!

Seated:(left to right)

Melvin Allis, guard 1st. team; Rufus Roberts, guard 1st; Delbert Roberts, center 1st; Donald Herr, forward 1st; Alfred Lang, sub 1st-center 2nd; Bill Erb, sub 1st-forward 2nd.

Standing:

Mr. Kohli, coach; Elmer Clifford, forward 2nd; Harley Snider, sub 2nd; Donald Fahler, guard 2nd; Bill Rostas, mascot; Harold Roberts, guard 2nd; Frank Rostas, sub 1st-sub 2nd.

Absent:

Clyde Johnson, forward 1st; Ralph Hall, sub 2nd; Dick Arters, sub 2nd; Maynard Brinker, sub 2nd; Howard Peck, sub 2nd.

Chatham's fourth place team played exceptionally good basketball the past season, winning 8 games against five defeats--two of those defeats being by one point.

In the tournament, Chatham drew a bye for the first round. Second round we played Brunswick, winning 31-21. In the semi-finals, we lost to LeRoy 24-23, and in the finals we lost to Sharon, 43-35, to take fourth place in the county and also in the section.

It's worth quoting these words from the Medina County Gazette--"Figures show that although it was forced to take fourth place in the standings, Chatham probably has the best balanced team of the four, for everyone of Chatham's five starters are entitled to a place on the tournament list of high scorers."

TOTAL POINTS

FIRST TEAM:

Rufus Roberts	231
Melvin Allis	83
Delbert Roberts	75
Clyde Johnson	51
Donald Herr	41
Bill Erb	19
Alfred Lang	5

SECOND TEAM:

Bill Erb	97
Alfred Lang	82
Elmer Clifford	36
Donald Fahler	18
Harold Roberts	14
Ralph Hall	4
Harley Snider	2

HIGH SPOTS OF THE SEASON

Jan. 12 Alfred Lang made 18 points at Penfield

Feb. 2 Defeated York, here, 65-13

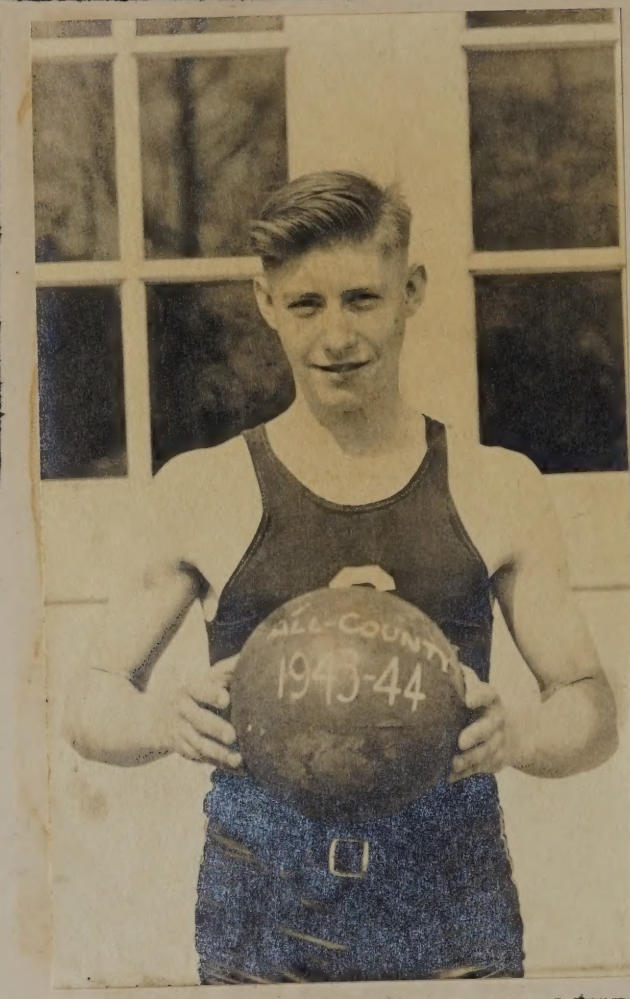
Feb. 26 Defeated Brunswick in tournament, 31-21

Mar. 4 Team took fourth place in county

Mar. 4 Rufus Roberts makes all-county guard

Mar. 15 Athletic Association sponsors Basketball Banquet

HATS OFF TO:



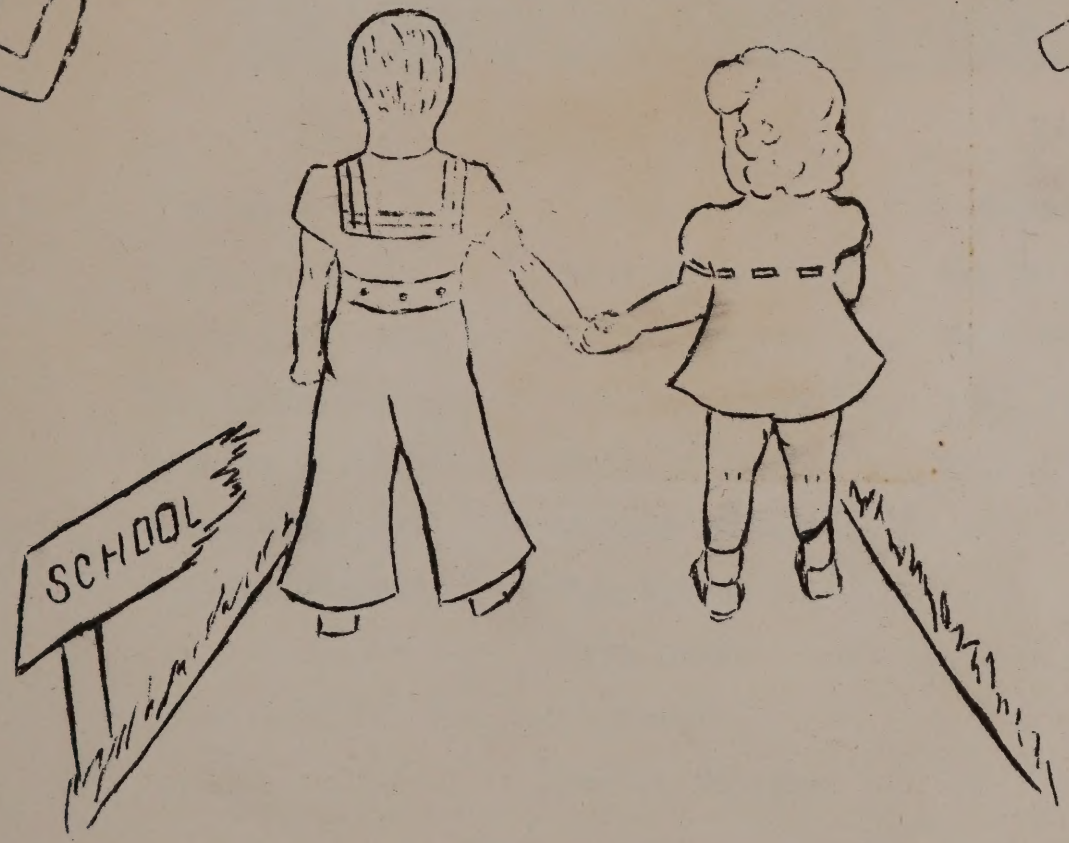
RUFUS ROBERTS

Chatham was honored, for the first time in many years, with the distinction of placing a man on the all county basketball team. Rufus, a Junior this year, was high point man in the county this season, making 231 points for an average of 18 points per game.

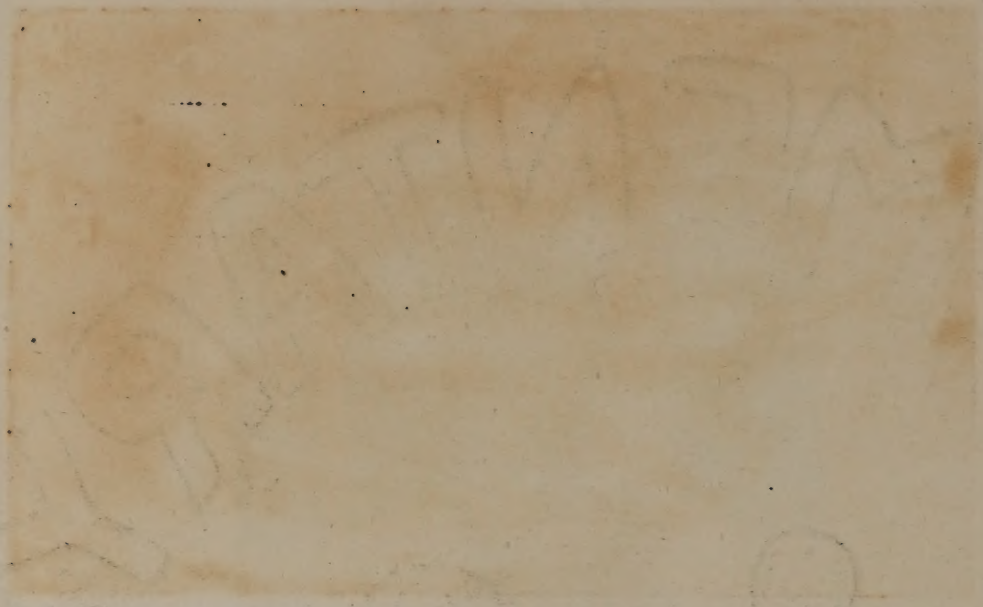
In the first tournament game, with Brunswick, he made 13 points. In the semi-finals against LeRoy, Rufe made 4 points, but he went out on fouls before the half. Although he was again taken out on fouls in the last quarter of the finals with Sharon, he scored 15 points, 13 of them before the half. He has an average of 11 points per tournament game.

Good luck for next year, Rufe. May you do as good work, or even better, as you did this year.

ELEMENTARY



Agnes & Betty



Left to right

First row	Second row	Third row
Joyce Porter	Miss Ellen Wright	Bob Nell
Viola Hofstetter	Walter Dumych	Jack Arters
Floris Snider	Robert Steele	Paul Johnson
Roberta Clifford	Wanda Hall	Kenneth Carter
Lutie McDermott	JoAnne Porter	
Betty Broadsword	Tom Herman	
	Carl Smith	
	Absent	
	Vernon Jividen	

SEVENTH GRADE

Left to right

First row	Second row	Third row
Garrison Long	Gene Lance	Dean Schempp
Ruby Smith	Lawrence Roberts	Glen Meek
Cecilia Ann Covor	Sidney Ross	Jimmy Surrarrer
Maxine Norris	Ralph Sorg	Ralph Farrell
Maxine Britton	William Ramsier	Albert Hofstetter
Blake Carr	Edward Fischer	
	Robert Casper	
	Miss Ellen Wright	

Absent

Norman Selzer	Jack Rostas	George Siman
	Blanche King	

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

Left to right

First row	Second row	Third row
Esther Norris	Robert Sorg	LeaRoy Sivard
Lois Root	Donald Nell	Ralph Brinker
Joan Casper	Bobby Brant	Billy Clifford
Patty Hall	Alan Eaken	Lary Grim
Ruth Smith	Charles Grim	Harold Ross
Janine Porter	Kenneth Sorg	Marvin McVicker
Janet Hofstetter	Gerald Fahler	Donald Broadsword
	Robert Breska	Donald Hall
	Bill Rostas	Miss Jane Hubbard

Absent

Bill Arters	Loretta Cleveland	Robert Janson

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

Left to right

First row	Second row	Third row
Beverly Kreiger	Duanne Schempp	Jean Siman
Arlene Pitz	Ronald Svoboda	Jimmy Porter
Sandra Mattingly	Fay Farrell	David Bryenton
Bernice Bidinger	Joanne Carr	Jack Humphrey
Bonnie Norris	Charlotte Grim	Raymond Millhof
Marion Moon	Charles Miller	Richard Shelhorn
Carolyn Lance	Ira Surrarrer	Donald Soman
	Dorla Packard	Melvin McVicker
	Bob Arters	Mrs. Newberry

Absent: Marjorey Britton; Harold Brinker; Evelyn Hall; Fred Long; Clara Lindsay; Shirley Norris; Grace Snider; Gorden Ross; Harold Jones

FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

Left to right

First row	Second row	Third row
Marvin Clifford	Dean Snider	Carl Packard
Lawrence Sorg	Barth Pitz	Darl Root
Roland Fish	Marlene Siman	Frances Grim
Faith Svoboda	Patty Ripley	David Grim
Betty Arters	Barbarba Lindsey	Ronald Bryenton
Janice Auble	Lucille Smith	Charles Leathers
Nancy Auble (visitor)	Virginia Erb	Edward Presley
	Richard Sorg	Miss Emma Webber
	Absent	
	Russell Miller	
	Melvin Britton	

"TOM SAWYER"
May 4, 1944

DIRECTORS: Mrs. Hobart; Miss Jane Hubbard; Mrs. Newberry

ACCOMPANIST: Betty Hartman

Tom Sawyer----------Marvin McVicker
Huck Finn----------Charles Grim
Joe Harper----------Gerald Fahler
Aunt Polly----------Janine Porter
Becky----------Dorla Packard
Amy----------Janet Hofstetter
Sid----------Ronald Svoboda
Ben Rogers----------Robert Jansen
Mary----------Lois Root
Injun Joe----------LeaRoy Sivard
Pard----------Billy Rostas
Judge Thatcher----------Richard Shelhorn
Dr. Robinson----------Donald Broadsword
Rev. Walters----------Ronald Packard
Widow Douglas----------Ruth Smith

SUNFLOWERS: Charlotte Grim; Bernice Bidinger; Arlene Pitz; Sandra Mattingly; Carolyn Hall; Evelyn Hall

OLD MEN: Bill Arters; Robert Breska; Donald Nell; Jimmy Porter; Harold Jones; Ira Surrarrer

SKELETONS: Bobby Brant; Alan Eakens; David Bryenton; Duane Schempp

CALENDAR OF YEAR 1943-44

Sept. 13	First day of school
Sept. 15	Voices tested
Sept. 21	All classes elected officers
Sept. 24	Sold first school paper
Oct. 8	First Student Council meeting
Oct. 15	High School party
Oct. 18	Senior play tryouts
Nov. 15	Jrs. gathered scrap paper
Nov. 19	Sr. play "Brother Goose"
Nov. 25-26	Thanksgiving vacation
Dec. 10	Lodi, there
Dec. 23	Senior skating party at Steeles
Dec. 24	Christmas vacation
Dec. 29	Surprise party for Donald Herr's birthday
Jan. 3	Back from vacation
Jan. 7	Spencer, here
Jan. 12	Penfield, there
Jan. 14	York, there
Jan. 19	Liverpool, there
Jan. 21	Jr. dance
Jan. 26	Sr. pictures taken at Wooster
Jan. 26-27	Farmers' Institute
Jan. 27	Institute play "Mama's Baby Boy"
Jan. 31	Litchfield, there
Feb. 2	York, here
Feb. 4	Homer, there
Feb. 8	Penfield, here
Feb. 11	Lodi, here
Feb. 13	School house caught on fire
Feb. 14-18	Washed school walls--no school
Feb. 18	Spencer, there
Feb. 25-26	Basketball tournament
Mar. 4-5	Tournament finals
Mar. 15	Basketball Banquet
Mar. 16	Institute play reenacted at Lafayette
Mar. 17	Mother-Daughter Social
Mar. 20	Mrs. Polly talked to the high school girls
Mar. 25	Sr. scholarship tests at Medina
Apr. 8	Jr. play "Calamity Kids"
Apr. 21	Jrs. gathered scrap paper
May 4	Operetta "Tom Sawyer"
May 6	Jr-Sr. Banquet
May 19	Srs. leave for Detroit
May 21	Baccalaureate
May 24	Commencement
May 26	Last day of school
May 26	Sr. play "You Can't Take It With You"
May 27	Alumni Banquet

WHERE ARE THE ALUMNI?

1939

Hayden Clifford	Air Corps	Colorado
Lowell Dodge	Army	Active duty
Helen Dumych	Teaching	Bath
Marian Earl Aungst	Married	Chatham
Phyllis Grim Simon	Married	Medina
Helen Hall Meek	Married	Chatham
Gail House	Army	Active duty
Albert Hovanec	Farming	Chatham
Rhea Robinson Wakefield	Married	Friendsville
Lester Root	Coast Guard	Active duty
Anita Safreed Ripley	Married	Akron
Clifton Storm	Working	Chatham

1940

Robert Aungst	Home	Chatham
Alice Bricker Arnert	Married	Lodi
Leona Clinesmith	Student Nurse	Elyria
Robert Hall	Army	Active duty
Charles Herr	Farming	Chatham
Roger Jones	Navy	Active duty
Eloise Krieger Rogers	Married	Ashland
Ruth Krieger Sivard	Married	Chatham
Carole Light Christy	Married	Chatham
Miriam Orr	Secretary	Cleveland
Marilyn Shick Nash	Married	Spencer
Velma Packard Peden	Married	Elyria

1941

Marion Allis	Navy	Active duty
Helen Arters	College	Bluffton
Walter Brinker	Army	Active duty
Glenn Cockrell	Army	Arkansas
Lawrence Geisinger	Army	Active duty
Margarete Grim	Home	Chatham
Elizabeth Hofstetter	Ohio Farmers	LeRoy
Junior House	Farm	Chatham
Clare Meek	Army	Virginia
Cleobelle Miller Brinker	Married	Chatham
Arlene Packard Williams	Married	Medina
William Steele	Dairy	Lodi
Robert Williams	Deceased	
Wilbur Wood	Navy	Active duty
Wilfred Wood	Navy	Active duty
Moyne Noah	Army	Illinois

WHERE ARE THE ALUMNI?(cont.)

1942

Gladys Aungst Herman	Married	Chatham
Lloyd Clinesmith	Marines	Active duty
Ivan Fahler	Army	Tennessee
Rosemary Hofstetter	Ohio Injector	Wadsworth
Elsie Hovanec	Awning Co.	Cleveland
Herbert Jones	Army	Active duty
Millicent Krieger	Laundry	Ashland
Evalester McVicker	Injector	Wadsworth
Charlene Ridgeway	Office	Lodi
Virginia Robinson Spirek	Married	Spencer
Eugene Root	Farm	Chatham
Cecelia Rostas	Defense plant	Cleveland
Jean Safreed	Firestone	Akron
Wilma Surrarrer Scranton	Married	Kentucky
Kenneth Welsh	Army	Active duty
Judith Williams	Foundry	Medina

1943

Edward Clifford	Navy	Training
Robert Cline	Factory	Toledo
Lester Earl	Permold	Medina
Ruth Mary Grim	Home	Alliance
Leona Jane Emery	Injector	Wadsworth
Elden Geisinger	Army	California
Joanna Grim	College	Columbus
Edith Meek	Home	Chatham
Betty Herr	College	Columbus
Ruth Herman	Work	Cleveland
Maxine Roberts	Store	Spencer
Paul Steele	Army	California
Phyllis Roberts	Working	Elyria
Norma Presley	Home	Chatham
Wilda Lantz	Home	Ava
Kenneth Koerber	Home	Chatham
Bertha Johnson	Working	Elyria
Johnny Yergin	Army	Active duty
Dorothe Yoder	Office	Chatham

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Mr. De Pinna, who "just stayed"----------Harold Shelhorn*

Ed, Essie's husband----------Maynard Brinker**

Donald, Rheba's boyfriend----------Melvin Allis*

Martin Vandorhof, who runs the place---------Donald Herr

Alice, the sensible Sycamore----------Flora Miller

Henderson, from the Internal Revenue-----Delbert Roberts**
Dept.

Tony Kirby, in love with Alice----------Donald Fahler**

Boris Kolenkhov, "Confidentially----" -------Alfred Lang*

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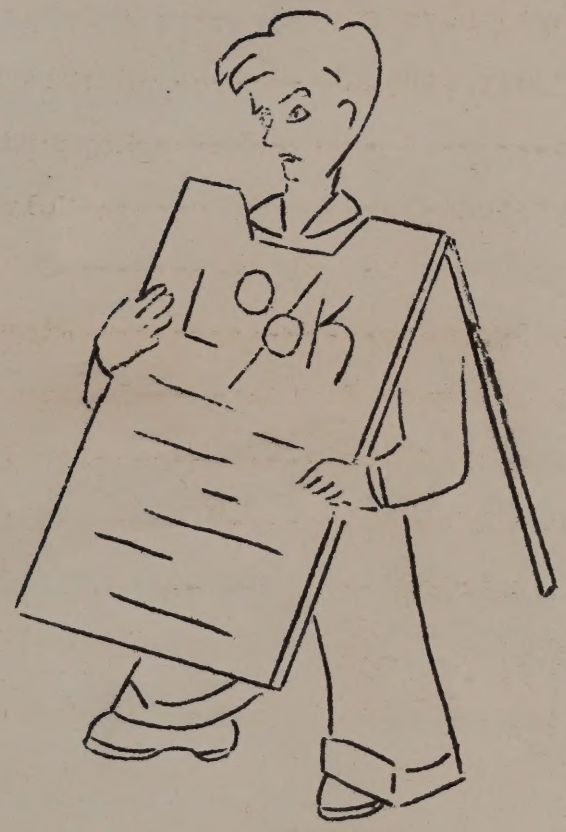

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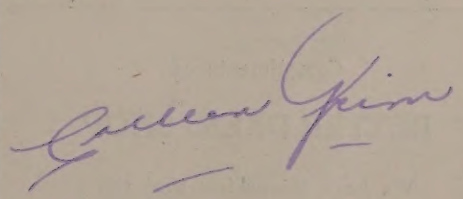
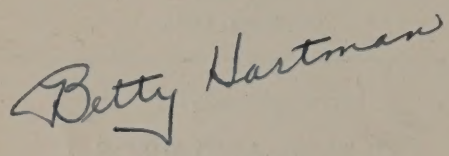
Fav. Color: Lavender
Fav. Song: It Can't Be Wrong
Pet Phrase: Pity goodness
Fav. Sport: Baseball and basketball
Pastime: Dancing and fooling around



Betty Hartman "Hartman"
Hobby: Playing Piano
Fav. Food: Macaroni and Cheese
Fav. Color: Red
Ambition: Play piano like Franki Carle
Motto: Always Ready
Fav. Song: "G. I. Jive"
Pet Phrase: "Hi yah"
Fav. Sport: Swimming
Pastime: Dancing



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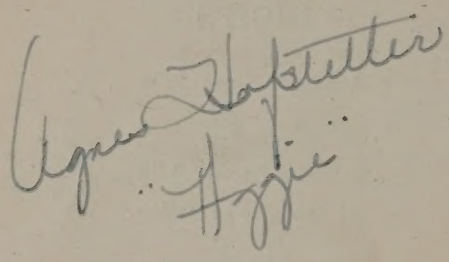
Fav. Food: Peanut butter
Fav. Color: Silver
Ambition: AAF Pilot
Motto: Hang together or
hang separately
Pet Phrase: Oh, Sugar
Fav. Song: "Oh, What A
Beautiful Morning"
Fav. Sport: Bowling
Pastime: Reading about
airplanes

Donald Herr

...es Hofstetter "Aggie"
Hobby: Baseball scrapbook
Fav. Food: Ice cream and cokes
Fav. Color: Red
Ambition: Beauty operator
Motto: Experience is the best teacher
Fav. Song: "I'll Be Seeing You"
Pet Phrase: Oh, phooey
Fav. Sport: Basketball and Baseball
Pastime: Movies



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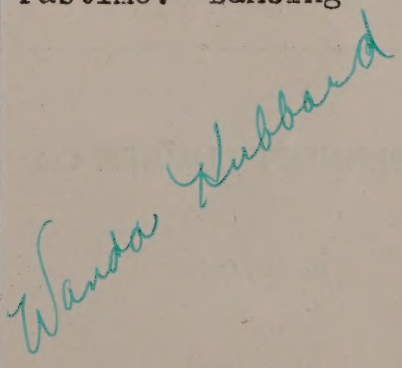
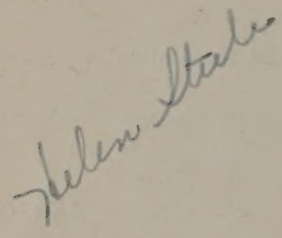
Wanda Hubbard "Hubbard"
Hobby: Reading
Fav. Food: Spaghetti
Fav. Color: Green
Ambition: Act
Motto: Never say die
Fav. Song: Stardust
Pet Phrase: Oh joy
Fav. Sport: Basketball
Pastime: Dancing



Helen Steele
Hobby: Novelity Pins
Fav. Food: Ice Cream
Fav. Color Green
Ambition: Learn to dance
Motto: Be friendly and you will have friends.
Fav. Song: "Stardust"
Pet Phrase: "Are you kiding"
Fav. Sport: Basketball
Pastime: Reading



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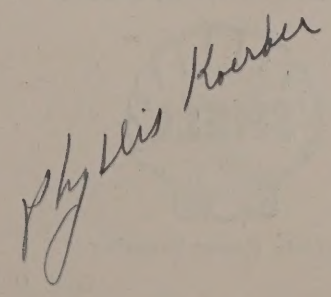
Hobby: Eating
Fav. Food: Food, period
Ambition: Airplane pilot
Fav. Color: Red
Fav. Song: "Long Ago and Far Away"
Pet Phrase: "Ain't it gruesome?"
Fav. Sport: Basketball
Pastime: Sleeping



Flora Alice "Flossie"
Hobby: Souveniers
Fav. Food: Chile
Fav. Color: Blue
Ambition: Live on a ranch
Motto: "Never Give Up"
Fav. Song: "No Love, No Nothing"
Pet Phrase: "Oh Fiddle"
Fav. Sport: Basketball
Pastime: Dancing

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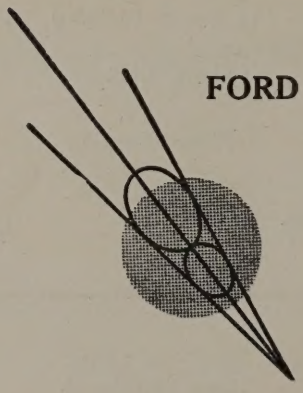

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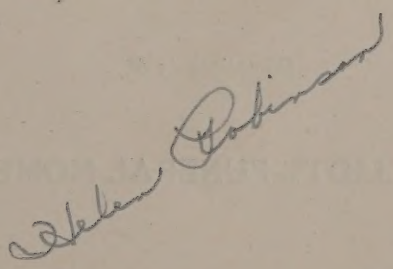
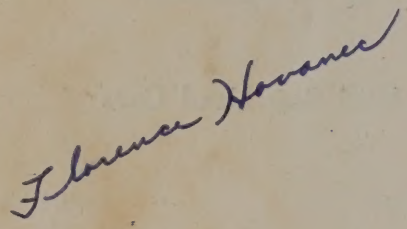
Hobby: Eating
Fav. Food: Ice cream
Fav. Color: Red
Ambition: Flying
Motto: There's no harm in trying
Fav. Song: "Tonight We Love"
Pet Phrase: Yetir (Yes sir)
Fav. Sport: Roller skating
Pastime: Reading



Florence Hovanec "Flo".
Hobby: Collecting Photos
Fav. Food: Ice cream
Fav. Color: Blue
Motto: "Adapt yourself to your environment"
Fav. Song: "Emilia Polka"
Pet Phrase: "Oh, Don't Be Silly"
Fav. Sport: Volley ball
Pastime: Sewing



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